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In re application of:

SIEN G. KANG et al.

Application No.: 09/893,340

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: SURFACE FINISHING OF SOI
SUBSTRATES USING AN EPI
PROCESS

Customer No.: 20350

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